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POLICE PLEAD FOR INFORMATION IN CASE OF MISSING BOYS

Hotline number established for tips – 1-877-628-3804

Milwaukee Police today pleaded with those who have information on the disappearance of Quadrevion Henning, 12, and Purvis Parker, 11, to come forward. The boys were last seen at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, 2006 in the 4800 block of N. 53rd Street. They told Garry Henning, Quadrevion's grandfather, they were headed to McGovern Park to play ball.

The joint Milwaukee Police/FBI Task Force conducting the investigation announced there is reason to believe that there are individuals who have information pertinent to the investigation that, for reasons unknown to them, have yet to come forward. Those with information are asked to call the nationwide hot line set up to handle tips at **1-877-628-3804**.

Information regarding any sighting of either Purvis or Quadrevion at any time on Sunday, March 19, 2006, could be extremely vital to this investigation. The Task Force is attempting to recreate the movements of both boys on that day – especially in the areas of the 4800 block of N. 53rd Street and in McGovern Park - to better determine what may have happened.

This investigation has used vast resources from area law enforcement in an extensive search of the area surrounding the location where the boys were last seen. The Task Force has searched waterways, heavily wooded areas and parks. Aerial searches were conducted with both helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. Bloodhounds were brought in to search for the boys, as well. All yielded negative results.

There has been outstanding cooperation from local businesses, volunteers and from local as well as national media who have kept the boys' pictures prominently featured on their newscasts and in their newspapers. The Task Force asks all media to continue to display the hotline number wherever possible.

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